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HUMOROUS.

Figg—Tell me, is there anything crooked about Gay?—Fogg—I don't know, unless it is a corkscrew.—Boston Transcript.

Author—I have a little idea here. Editor (after reading)—Yes, the idea is all right; now please carry it out.—Boston Courier.

"Your seal skin snuff is the finest I have ever seen." "Well, it ought to be, it was made from one of the educated seals."—Judge.

First reformer—Yes, Jones has decided to become one of us.—Second reformer—Good, what office did he fail to get?—Washington Post.

"How do you feel about the income tax?" "I am in favor of having a law passed giving every man an income large enough to be taxed."—Brooklyn Life.

"Japan says she proposes to demolish China," said Mr. Blykins. "She ought to have our servant girl," replied his wife wearily.—Washington Star.

Caller—Wonder if I can see your mother, little boy? Is she engaged? Little boy—Engaged?—Washer givin' us? She's married.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Smith (who is reading a humorous paper)—I don't see any fun in these jokes about big bills for ladies' hats. Mr. Smith—I don't either.—Tammam Times.

He—Will you come to my wedding?

She—Yes. Whom are you going to marry?

He—Why, you?—Truth.

The maiden smiled, as well she might.

For there beside her sat

A youth who owned in his own right

A sixteen-story flat.—Truth.

"Could I see the boss for a few minutes?" "Yes; as soon as she gets through tellin' the mistress that she's got to have another afternoon off each week."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Is it true that Houser is hustling for the postoffice?" "Guess it is. I heard his wife tell him if he didn't get her letter mailed inside of twenty minutes she'd know the reason why."—Buffalo Courier.

Father—Are your prospects good? Suitor—Well, sir, if I were married to your daughter I can say that I wouldn't exchange them for those of any young man of my acquaintance.—Harlem Life.

"O, papa, see those lovely opals! I don't believe opals are unlucky."

Do you?" "It will be very unlucky for you if you take a fancy to a high-priced one, Ethelinda. You won't get it."—Chicago Tribune.

"We can see the statue of liberty from our house," said the Yonkers boy, proudly.

"We can beat you there. We can see the moon from ours," retorted the boy from Boston.

"Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?" "Make a living? Why, he'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean—if there was another man on the rock."—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes, my daughter married an artist," said the old lady. "You don't say! Have you any of his work in the house?" "Lands, no. He's got a shop of his own. Tonsorial artist, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

Charley—So Miss Stone told you she could only be a sister to you? What did you say? Tom—Well, as I have two sisters, as it is, I told her that it could never be. I had'n't shirts, neckties and scarfpins enough to go round.—Puck.

"Do you think," said the intellectual young woman, "that there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better natured than small ones?" "Yes," answered the young man, "I do. Look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow."—Life.

Gent—Where were you employed last? Man servant—At a writing master's. Gent—What were you required to do? Man servant—I had to keep shaking the table when a new pupil wrote the words. "This is my handwriting," before commencing to take lessons.—Ulk.

"Say," said the guest, "what do you mean by charging me \$2 for the same room you let me have last week for \$1?"

"It is so much cooler now," calmly replied the clerk, "that you get twice as much satisfaction out of sleeping as you did last week."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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His Lucky Uncle.

My uncle over in the town of Wayne, I s'pose was the luckiest man that ever lived," said Packy Griswold to the Fairchild House circle. "Everything he touched would bring money to his till, but the luckiest strike he ever made was when John Rogers' barn burned down with a hundred bushels of corn in it that my uncle had just paid Rogers two dollars a bushel for, although the biggest and hardest kind of yellor corn was only worth forty cents, the best any one could do.

"John Rogers had owed my uncle a couple hundred dollars for five years and more, but that didn't bother John any, as he was one of those chaps who believe thoroughly in letting the other fellow walk.—One day my uncle drove over to John's to see if he couldn't squeeze a little something out of him.

"How're you fixed, John?" said my uncle.

"Expected to have fifty to-day, sure," said John, with a twinkle in his eye, "but when I went over to Bill Mason's to borrow it Bill wouldn't let me have it. Beats the horses how some people don't seem to have confidence nowadays."

"But after my uncle and John had talked awhile John said:

"Tell you what I'll do, Abner," said John. "I've got a hundred bushels of corn in the barn yonder. S'pose'n you take the corn, and I'll be willin', to call you and mesquare."

"My uncle figured that up, with corn at forty cents, two dollars a bushel was a tolerable high figure to pay for it, but he thought he might better pay two dollars a bushel for corn and get forty dollars that to never get anything, so he said he'd take the corn and call it square. He went to the barn after awhile. There was the corn. But he came back to John feeling ugly.

"Here, John," said he, "that's nothing but little runty popcorn."

"Yes," said John, grinning, "it's popcorn. I didn't think to say popcorn."

"Why," said my uncle, "popcorn ain't worth nothin' at all in the market!"

"Yes," said John. "That's about and figure for popcorn."

"My uncle was pretty mad, I tell you, and John Rogers was pretty near tickled to death, and so he said to my uncle:

"There's goin' to be a circus in town to-morrow. Better stay all night with us, and I'll take you to the show."

"My uncle thought he'd get that much out of him anyway, so he staid. The circus was expected along by John's house early in the morning on its way to town, and when John's boys got up to see it go by they woke their father and my uncle with their yells.

"Jumpin' jacksnips, pop!" they hollered. "The back yard's got twenty foot o' snow in it!"

"John and my uncle piled out, for it was early in September, and there hadn't been any sign of snow. But there was the back yard, with a white drift clear across it and banked twenty feet high. Then it struck everybody all of a sudden that the barn was gone. You bet, it was gone! It had burned down some time during the night and stuffed my uncle jamful of luck.—Every blamed kernel of that runty little popcorn had popped out like a snapdragon, and there it was, banked up where the barn had been, like a staring big snowdrift! Pop out a bushel of popcorn, and it will swell to five bushels, so here my uncle had 500 bushels of the choicest kind of popcorn on his hands.

"While they were all gawping at this curious transformation, along came the circus. The proprietor was in his wagon at the head of the procession.

"Thunder!" said he, stopping to take a look at the big heap of popcorn. "That'll sell like hot cakes at my show. How much do you want for it?"

"Two dollars a bushel," said my uncle.

"Cheap enough!" said the circus man, and he bought the whole five hundred bushels and planked down in my uncle's hands ten nice, fat one hundred dollar bills.

"Lucky?" I should say he was.—But, do you know, John Rogers never spoke to him from that time until his dying day."

In shutting down the lid of his wife's big trunk, locking it, and wrapping it up securely with ropes and leather straps for the purpose of making the structure capable of

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